

REMARKS

The present application has claims 1, 3-5, 9-12 and 15-19 pending. Applicants herein have added new claim 20. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-5, 9-12 and 15-20 are now pending. Claim 20 was added in response to the comment made by the Examiner in the December 29, 2008 Office Action that “adhesion” was not present in any of the claims (see page 5, last paragraph, of the Office Action). Favorable consideration of new claim 20 is respectfully requested.

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated November 10, 2009 in reply to the Amendment they filed on June 26, 2009 in response to a non-final Office Action dated December 29, 2008. The Notice indicated that the amendments to the claims were improper because Applicants had improperly labeled the cancelled claims -- the term “cancelled” was not in parenthesis.

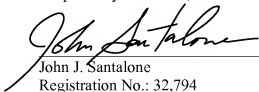
Applicants herein provide a replacement listing of the claims with the proper label for the cancelled claims. Applicants believe that this replacement listing is fully responsive to the Notice.

No additional fee is believed to be due with respect to the filing of this reply. If any fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-0171 for such sum.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Santalone", is written over a horizontal line.

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